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## NOTICE OF DECISION

Mr. Neal Mortensen  
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Your plan of operations concerning the enlargement of the Last Chance Mine to 10.2 acres is approved subject to the following terms and conditions which are necessary to prevent undue and unnecessary degradation of public lands and to ensure successful reclamation.

1. If any cultural or paleontological resources are discovered during the course of operations, work shall cease at the site and the San Rafael Resource Area Office shall be notified. Personnel shall be warned that they will be subject to prosecution for picking up artifacts.
2. The boundary of the proposed disturbed area shall be marked and the markers shall be maintained for the life of the mine. Upon final reclamation all markers shall be removed.
3. Any disturbance in excess of 10.2 acres or outside the authorized area shall require a plan amendment prior to the disturbance. A change in the plan of operations within the authorized area will also require a plan amendment.
4. Western Clay Company shall comply with all Federal, state, and local regulations and requirements.
5. If the site is inactive for two consecutive years and no use is scheduled, reclamation procedures shall be initiated.
6. If the authorized officer deems it necessary, reseeded areas shall be fenced to exclude livestock.
7. The authorized officer shall be notified at least five working days before any proposed disturbance of areas containing Pediocactus winkleri. The cacti shall be removed by our Price office and Western Clay Company shall be notified before mining of the area can proceed.



